Albania are resulting in one success after another, in spite of the difficult nature of the country. There are no reads in the battle zone and communications are being kept up over the rocky, precipitous mule paths.

"While the Italians are pushing along on the western wing and in the centre, where contact is being maintained with the French. The French are making good progress in the Bofnia region, by overcoming enemy resistance and capturing the ridges of Kosnitza and the descending slopes.

"The French advance in the valley of the Tomorica River threatens the important town of Berat, which probably will be captured in a few days. Berat has since been taken). The Austrians no longer are as determined as they formerly were and surrenders by them are more frequent, especially among the Slavs, who are dead tired of campaigning in the mountains and throw up their hands at the first opportunity. The Austrians are burning denots and villages which they abandon.

"All information obtainable is to the

"All information obtainable is to the effect that the enemy's position in Southern Albania is seriously compro-mised and that there probably will be a further retreat in the north, thus

# British Forge Ahead In Flanders, Taking Over 260 Prisoners

LONDON, July 14.—British forces by a local operation to the east of Dickebusch Lake, south of Ypres, have advanced their line some distance and captured more than 260 prisoners, Field Marshal Haig announced to-night. On the remainder of the British front there have been no contact operations,

although the artillery fire has been heavy at more points.

Bad weather continues. This may have something to do with the delay in launching the expected German offen-

Artillery fire has been somewhat vio-lent in the sectors held by the British near Albert, Kemmel Hill and Ypres, and on the French front near Corcy. Tweive enemy airplanes were de-troyed by the British on July 13 and four were driven down out of control, it is officially announced. Much recon-noissance and observation work was carried out by the British airmen, and four and oce-half tons of bombs were dropped during the day on German dumps.

The communication said: "Twelve enemy airplanes were de-stroyed by us on July 13 and four were driven down out of control. Three of cur machines are missing. "A good deal of reconnaissance and

The Official Statements PARIS, July 14 .- The War Office statements to-day said: NIGHT.-There was intermittent artillery activity, especially in the

egion of Corcy, but no infantry action. DAY.-In the Champagne French reconnoissance troops executed a number of raids on the enemy lines and returned with prisoners.

# British Rout Raiders Near Locre

LONDON, July 14.—The British War Office to-day gave out the Holding Forces' Morale

NIGHT .- By a successful local operation carried out during the early part of the morning, English troops advanced our line east of Dickenbusch Lake and captured over 260 prisoners. DAY .- A hostile raiding party was driven off with loss last night east

The hostile artillery has been active northwest of Albert, west of Kemme! Hill, and south and southeast of Ypres. Our own artillery has been active at a number of points,

# Italians Repulse Patrol Attacks

ROME, July 14 .- The War Office statement to-day said: The usual artillery actions were more intense at intervals yesterday from the Valarsa to the eastern sector of the Asiago Plateau. Our fire dispersed moving enemy troops north of Borcola Pass.

At Cornone new attacks by enemy patrols and detachments were Three enemy airplanes were brought down in air fighting.

Repulsed Attacks Near the Marne, Says Berlin BERLIN, July 14 .- The official communication issued by the War

Office to-day follows: DAY .- There was lively artillery activity on the western bank of the

Avre throughout the day. It was revived during the evening on the rest of the front in conjunction with reconnoitring engagements There have been local engagements at the Wood of Villers-Cotterets. The enemy attacked in the evening west of Château Thierry, but was san-

guinarily repulsed. The harassing fire at night was lively at times. Our bombing squadrons made night attacks against enemy railway works on the French coast between Dunkirk and Boulogne, at Abbeville and in the regions of Lillers, St. Pol. Dullens and Crepy-en-Valois and at

Trying to Arrest Two

of the Party

ously a patrolman who tried to arrest

them. Guards from the fort.

# American Cannon Fifty Soldiers in Start Fires Back Of German Lines

# Gen. Pershing Reports Re- night pulse of Patrol Equipped With Machine Guns

# Disheartened By Long Wait

Breaking Under Constant Allied Thrusts

Compelled to Fight On Without Relief

# **Even Captured Officers Are** Admitting American Aid Makes Fate Dubious

# By Wilbur S. Forrest

(Special Cable to The Tribune) WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, July 14.-It is established beyond a doubt that the delay in the German offensive is reacting on the morale of troops holding the advanced lines. Prisoners captured during the last few days admit that line troops, forced to hold out against constant Allied thrusts without promise or sign of relief, are becoming discour-

Despite the fact that their effec-tives are being reduced from at-South Beach Riot tacks and constant shellfire, they are denied rest or reinforcement by 24 Allies in Patrolman Is Badly Hurt in the higher commands. Captives from the 84th Division, which was heavily hit in the dashing French local at-A police riot call was sent out last tack on July 9 in the region of Chawhen a band of fifty soldiers vigny, have heard persistent rumors stationed at Fort Wadsworth, Staten that the next German attack is com-Island, broke out of quarters against ing between Rheims and Verdun. orders and assaulted and injured seri-

# Officers a Gloom; Lot

Weight is added to the rumor be-

ous gramments are missing.

"A good deal of reconnaissance and observation work was carried out by our airmen in the fine intervals, and four and a half tons of bombs were dropped by them during the day.

"On the hight of July 14—General Pershing's report for yesterday, received to-night at the War Department, asid there was nothing of importance to report on any sectors held by American tons, weighing in the aggregate nineteen tons, were dropped upon enemy camps, railway lines, trains, transport and billets. All our night-flying machines returned safely."

Capt. Roosevelt May

Be Invalided Home

Son of Former President More

Seriously Wounded Than

First Reported

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 14.—That Captain Archibald Roosevelt was more

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WASHINGTON, July 14.—General Resisted by police, rounded up the man marched them back. They were placed in the guardhouse and will be man marched them back. They were placed in the guardhouse and will be the dep court-martial to-day.

The fifty men jumped over the fort grounding the fort grounding

# German Army | German Meat Ration To Be Reduced Again

AMSTERDAM, July 14 .--- According to a Berlin dispatch printed in the "Frankfurter Zeitung," the present meat ration of 250 grams (9 ounces) will be distributed only until the middle of August, when it will be reduced to 200 grams (8 ounces), for all German towns having a population of more than 100,000.

Smaller towns, which are assumed to have received plentiful supplies of vegetables from surrounding districts, will be allowed an even smaller meat

# Germans Strip Roofs To Make Munitions

# Copper Is Taken From Synagogues, Churches, Museums Prince's Palace

AMSTERDAM, July 14. After expro-German military authorities have now ings with copper roofs.

Among the scores of places being stripped are the famous Brandenburg

Gate, Prince Albrecht's palace, a dozen churches and synagogues and several Museums.
Some of the best known hotels, res-

# A Great Trade

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Pact After War

ravaged territories of Belgium, Poland, Serbia, France and Italy, Objects Are Important

"These objects retain all their old importance. They are simple measures of self-preservation. It is, for example, now mastered and organized

While it is not uncommon to find
German soldiers nowadays whose
morale is very low, many Prussian construction of the peoples of the West-ern and Eastern theatres of war whom they have themselves despoiled. "But while the essential needs of our-

Be forwarded Hone.

The Beyond Hone and the state of the

# Military Comment

By William L. McPherson West undoubtedly im-

plies minute and intensive But the Allied armies are not in

has benefited them. They are much stronger relatively to-day than they were four months ago. The German to meet and hold the enemy.

printing door handles, window latches, ment. If Ludendorff strikes any- inferior troops were left there when ed to hide his real intentions, but pots and pans and copper and brass where between the Channel and the Balkan front was partly stripped utensils for munition purposes, the Rheims-that is, where the Alied in order to strengthen Boroevic's ofmasses are densest-he will get only fensive in Northern Italy. turned their attention to public build- a minimum benefit from the factor Hutier offensive.

may reap some of the advantages of this region with anti-Bolshevist weakening the Allies' will to contin a surprise and may overrun more forces organized at Harbin, but was fighting, Count Hertling makes French territory. But he can hardly forced to retreat to his base. Only statement that Germany has no interonly repeat the showy but barren Siberian railway system from Vladisuccess of his recent drive south vostok to the Volga. Will the Allies

from the Chemin dea Days to the voluments of the whole tivities directed toward a peace by gotiation may be expected to increase the diminish now that he

from Rome show that the defeated wake up and open the door.

rations. On Russia, Finland and the Ukraine she has imposed unfair and one-sided tariff arrangements. The people of Finland, in fact, find now that their liberties have been bartered away in an agreement signed secretly in Berlin, and it is actually being pro-posed that thousands of Finns should be deported to work for German mas-

"Having established control over the Dardanelles and the Baltic, Germany has now brought under her own control has now brought under her own control the third great highway of European trade—the Danube—by destroying the International Commission, which had long since become an established organ of European polity, and now, in order that there may not be any mistake as to the significance of these acts, her Foreign Minister has declared that this Rumanian treaty in particular will be

| Austrians are trying to make a UDENDORFF'S long pause in stand on a line not far north of the Semeni River. But this line can be easily outflanked by an Allied movement further east, down the valley blow. This delay might get on the of the Devoli River. The Devoli nerves of an enemy fearful of the makes a big curve to the north of the Semeni before entering the latter, and before the Devoli turns But the Allied armies are not in that temper. German leisureliness south again it comes within ten Next Blow Is Near miles of Elbasan and the Skumb

River thoroughfare across Albania French forces are pushing their armies are relatively weaker. Allied attack on the Austrians in the angle morale in France has been raised to at the confluence of the Tomorica high pitch by the steady inflow of and the Devoli. They have just the American reserve, which from captured Hill 500 and the village of now on will much more than offset Narta, in the tip of that angle. They any normal Allied losses. The Ital. are also clearing the east bank of ian victory has been a potent inspi- the Devoli. It seems, therefore, that ration and Foch's skilful and uni- the Austrian retreat must continue formly successful local offensives up through the big angle formed by reveal the sector where Ludendorff have thoroughly restored the confi- the two sides of the Devoli, and al- decided to strike. Some indications dence of his troops in their ability most as far as the Skumbi. The the French front lead to the opin Austrian position in Albania has be- that the offensive already is boiling One thing seems clear at this mo- come very insecure. Probably only

of surprise and will be met almost feated Red Guard forces near Chita. The Berlin military party makes from the start by vigorous counter a town on the Siberian Railroad be- secret of their belief that the road attacks. An adequate counter attack tween Lake Baikal and the Chinese s the true antidote for the von border. This entire section of the railroad has been heretofore in Bol- belief that this will diminish the Allie On the other hand, if Ludendorff shevist hands. General Semenoff at- will to continue the war. strikes anywhere east of Rheims he tempted once or twice to operate in hope to pierce the Allied defence at a small military effort would now be any vital point. He will probably required to get control of the whole from the Chemin des Dames to the Marne.

The Allied advance in Albania has not yet been slowed down. Reports from Rome show that the defeated wake un and onen the down.

# Exchanged German Captives Long for Return to Britain

# They Are Amazed at Home

# Germany Appears To Have Lost Hope Of Channel Drive

Seemingly Determined on Another Paris Attack to Shake French Morale

Foe's Activity Indicates Sum mer Offensive Already Is Getting Under Way

By Arthur S. Draper

doubtedly, generally speaking, the

Military opinion here confirms The Czecho-Slovaks have just de- nel ports now seems not very probab

begin, while von Kühlmann, who stated that no military decision is pessible, desires to endeavor to open negotiations immediately.

Although Count Hertling and von Kühlmann hold different opinionabout the methods to be employed they both aim at German peace offerings of concessions in the West in return for a free hand in the East. But on Hertling and von Kühlmann ar rankly out for conquests in one for another.

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# Reaumont, French Ace, Killed in Collision Biplane of Lieutenant of Bombing Fame Crashes Into Another Machine PARIS, July 14.—Lieutenant Marie Beaumont, a French ace who had taken part in many bombing experience of the anti-Bolshevik forth, was filled to the many bombing experience in the first part in many bombing experience in the first part part in many bombing experience in the first part in many bombing experience in the first part in the state of feeling there. Also cannot be form the battley ont. Biplane of Lieutenant of Bombing Farm Crashes Into Another Machine PARIS, July 14.—General Horvath, commander of the anti-Bolshevik forces, has appointed a temporary ware compared to the manufacture of the manufacture in the state of feeling there is the condition of the moral time of the manufacture in the condition of the moral time of our external trade in the function of the moral intention of